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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CHAIRMAN ACHEAMPONG  
ON OR BEFORE MARCH 6. QUOTE: DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: ON  
BEHALF OF ALL AMERICANS, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU  
AND THROUGH YOU, TO THE PEOPLE OF GHANA, MY SINCERE BEST  
WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY  
OF GHANA'S INDEPENDENCE. I TAKE GREAT SATISFACTION IN  
THE TRADITION OF UNDERSTANDING, FRIENDSHIP, AND COOPERATION  
WHICH LINKS OUR TWO PEOPLES AND NATIONS. IN THE SPIRIT  
OF THESE TIES, I WISH YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF GHANA PEACE,  
PROSPERITY, AND HAPPINESS IN THE YEAR AHEAD. SINCERELY,  
JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

2. MESSAGE SHOULD BE DATED MARCH 6, 1978.

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3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS  
MESSAGE, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT WISHES TO  
DO SO.

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